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CONTRAST AGENT ATTENUATION GRADIENT

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KONTRASTMITTEL-ABSCHWÄCHUNGSGRADIENT

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GRADIENT D'ATTÉNUATION D'AGENT DE CONTRASTE

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Abstract (en)  
A computer-implemented method of calculating a value of a contrast agent attenuation gradient for a lumen in a vasculature, is provided. The method includes: analyzing spectral CT data to isolate from the spectral CT data, contrast agent attenuation data representing the distribution of the contrast agent along the lumen; and calculating, from the contrast agent attenuation data, a value of a gradient of the contrast agent along one or more portions ( $P_{a-d}$ ) of the lumen, to provide the value of the contrast agent attenuation gradient.

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